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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MORE ON AIR SIAM'S DEBT

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1. AS REPORTED EARLIER, US AIRLINES STILL INDEFINITE CONCERNING POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AIR SIAM. AIRLINES ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF JOINT ACTION OR INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES IN FORM OF APPEAL TO RTG, PRESSURE ON THAI INTERNATIONAL, (IF IT IS DESIGNATED TO TAKE OVER SERVICE TO US) OR LIEN ON AIR SIAM (EVEN THOUGH NO ASSETS AVAILABLE). PAST EXPERIENCE WITH AIR SIAM'S PREVIOUS DEATH, IN EARLY 1970'S, WOULD INDICATE THAT SUCH EFFORTS WILL HAVE LITTLE SUCCESS.

2. FYI. CONTINENTAL AND WESTERN ARE RUMORED TO BE AMONG
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LARGEST CREDITORS OF AIR SIAM: CONTINENTAL, 1.7 MILLION;
WESTERN, 800,000 DOLS; PAA, 500,000 DOLS; AMERICAN
400,000 DOLS. TOTAL DEBT ON WORLDWIDE BASIS IS
REPORTEDLY 20 MILLION DOLS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST TRANSMITTING ANY

INFO REGARDING RTG'S PLANS TO DESIGNATE THAI INTERNATIONAL;
THE ROUTES THAT THE AIRLINE WOULD OPERATE OR IF THE RTG

WILL REQUEST CHANGES TO ROUTES ALREADY PROVIDED FOR IN
PRESENT AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. IF CHANGES ARE CONTEM-
PLATED, DIRECT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED.

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